

ST. LOUIS CHOSEN FOR DEMOCRATIC MEET NEXT YEAR

Missouri Safe If Presidential Candidate is Chosen there," Committee Told.

CHICAGO AND DALLAS ALSO SOUGHT MEET

Missouri Metropolis Will Pay \$200,000 for Honor—Senators Helped City.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Washington, Dec. 7.—St. Louis was selected by the National Democratic Committee here late today as the next meeting place for the Democratic National convention, which will convene next summer.

The announcement came as a big surprise to Chicago, which felt confident it would land the big meeting. "It was a case of the early bird getting the worm," was the statement made by influential men from Dallas, Texas, which also expected to hold the next Democratic presidential gathering there.

St. Louis promised to raise \$200,000, which it would turn over to the Democratic National committee, provided it selected St. Louis as the convention city. It has raised three fourths of that sum and promises to have the remainder within ten days. A large delegation of prominent bankers and politicians from St. Louis and Missouri were on hand today to lobby for the Mound City.

Chicago, which also offered \$200,000 for the convention, and Dallas, which bid \$100,000, were represented here by delegations.

St. Louis apparently had clinched its chances for the convention before the National committee reached the capital.

"In our canvass among the members of the committee," said James E. Smith of St. Louis, "we told them that Missouri would be saved to Democracy if we got the convention. If it goes somewhere else, we told them our home state, long called the spine of the Democratic party, would be classed as doubtful. We are delighted at the result."

Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, who is treasurer of the National Committee, used his influence to win the convention for his home town. Senators Reed and Stone made a silent canvass among the committeemen. W. R. Hillister, Secretary to Senator Stone, who is well liked by the National Committee, acted as secretary of the committee today. He was a pronounced booster for St. Louis.

Will R. King, committeeman from Oregon and Urey Woodson of Kentucky, were seated by the Democratic committee today. Both committeemen were facing contests.

LADIES BANQUET KNIGHTS OF LODGE

"Picnic Dinner" Follows Initiation Ceremony in Security Order—Juden Gorged.

The Knights and Ladies of Security held an enthusiastic meeting at the lodge rooms in the Vandeven hall, last night, at the conclusion of which the ladies served a picnic lunch.

The "picnic lunch" belongs exclusively to the Knights and Ladies of Security, according to Tom J. Juden, the organization's official head. The ladies of the lodge each prepared a box of food at their homes and this was served in picnic fashion at the lodge.

"Picnic fashion" simply means that instead of using napkins as blotters and forks and knives, the men and ladies alike, take charge of a drum stick with their hands. This style was originated by the old-time Methodist preacher. By getting familiar with fried chicken, it is said, the meat tastes better and the flavor lingers longer than if it is consumed after being picked to pieces with a knife and fork.

At the "picnic feasts" which the Knights and Ladies of Security give, handkerchiefs take the place of napkins, because real napkins and a picnic are not on speaking terms.

According to Mr. Juden, the ladies opened the boxes of food before the whole lodge, and while saliva almost strangled the male members, the ladies distributed the food. It was not a case of presenting a full-grown man with a ham sandwich and remarking: "When you eat that you're through." Mr. Juden informed The Tribune. "We

TAX LEVY TO RULE SHOE FACTORY FUND

Com'l Club May Ask Property Owners To Give 10 Cents On Dollar.

A plan whereby property owners in Cape Girardeau may be asked to donate sums commensurate with their tax assessments to the building fund for the erection of a shoe factory addition today will be developed as a result of the special meeting of the Commercial Club last night when day and means of financing the addition were considered.

The special committee of the club will examine the city tax books and endeavor to ascertain how much money may be collected from property owners by means of a reasonable donation, pro-rating it at so much on the dollar and measuring each man's contribution by the amount of his tax assessment.

The International Shoe Co., in making its offer to Cape business men to increase its business at the Cape factory by one third, stipulates only that the actual addition to the present factory building must be furnished by the Cape.

Accordingly, a part of the activities of the Cape business men growing out of the meeting last night, will be to learn definitely what will be the cost of erecting the addition that is asked.

Last night the cost of the addition was variously estimated at from \$15,000 to \$35,000. An architect and engineer today may visit the factory accompanied by members of the shoe factory committee, to calculate as accurately as possible the probable cost of the addition.

The addition must be the same width as the present building, 55 feet, and the company asks for an extension northward from the present building line of 80 feet. The addition also would be five stories high.

This added factory space would enable the shoe manufacturing concern to install enough new machines to increase their output from a third to 50 per cent of what it is at present. The weekly wages paid in the Cape by the factory would be raised by \$2200 to \$2500.

When the question of how the Cape business men are to proceed to raise the money, after the sum necessary is once ascertained, came before the meeting, Charles L. Harrison, proposed the method of pro-rating donations on a basis of tax assessments.

"Suppose we could collect 10 cents on the dollar against \$2,000,000 of the Cape's assessed valuation. The city's assessed valuation is really about two and three quarter millions, but we will leave off the three quarter millions as assessments against those from whom we could not collect.

"The collection of 10 cents on the dollar would mean \$20,000 at the outset. It would entail a stirring campaign to get the people of the Cape to give for this cause. But with the proper amount of enthusiasm I believe it could be done."

The special committee under Sam Carter's direction, will ascertain the number of taxpayers on the books and endeavor to calculate the rate at which the donations will have to be asked.

This committee will endeavor to report at the annual meeting of the club tonight when the election of officers will be held. Other means of getting money will be devised also, it is anticipated, so as to make the movement reach as many contributors as possible.

Preliminary to the discussion of how much money it will require and how to get that sum raised, the men who attended the meeting, about 40 or 50 in number, indulged in a discussion of the merits of the proposition as to whether or not the Cape business men ought to pay for the proposed addition.

In the argument that took place Charles L. Harrison declared he believed it to be the wrong principle to "set every man" up in business.

If bonuses were being handed out to manufacturing concerns for doing their business in the Cape, he asked why the cement plant south of the Cape was not receiving its share, rather than have its product "knifed" by builders in the Cape itself.

Mrs. Etta Yarberg, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Ross, yesterday afternoon was operated upon at the Lutheran hospital in St. Louis.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception today will be celebrated in St. Vincent's Church with mass at 6 o'clock in the morning. Benediction will be said after mass by Fr. Levan.

Allen Kimmel yesterday afternoon shipped a car load of mules to T. P. Russell in Hayti.

just ate and ate till I felt like I'd have to call in a plumber," he said.

During the regular meeting the lodge initiated five new members and received the applications of eight others.

Alexander's Tale Of Slaying Wild Turkey Disputed

Hunters Think Lawyer Attempted to Deceive them by Picking Bird in the Woods.

Is it possible to identify a nude wild turkey?

This question is being asked by Cape Girardeau turkey hunters. Harry E. Alexander returned from the woods Sunday afternoon with a large turkey that had been picked. The only proof that he possessed to show the bird was wild was his wild turkey call.

He was a member of a party of ninemreds that spent the day in the swamps near Perkins, Mo. He was with Capt. Bridges, William Huebel and William Brunkhorst. They were hunting in a large field and had scattered in order to get all of the game in the field at one drag.

Alexander was walking in the center of the tract. When emerging from a strip of woodland, a large bird, he alleges, flew out of the woods and started for the river. Alexander, believing it to be a bald eagle, brought the bird to the ground with a single shot.

He was amazed when he discovered he had slain a wild turkey. Grabbing the bird by its legs, Alexander hastened to Capt. Bridges, who was about two blocks away, to ascertain definitely whether the bird was a wild turkey or a bald eagle.

"That's a wild turkey, all right," remarked the Captain, "and the best specimen I ever saw."

"Hold my gun while I pick it," said Mr. Alexander to Capt. Bridges.

"Better wait till you get back home and soak it in hot water," replied the Captain.

"No, I'm going to pick it right here. I've always wanted to see what a real wild turkey's skin looks like," argued the lawyer, and he squatted in the grass and began plucking out the plumage.

One by one he removed the feathers. When he had cleaned the breast and back, he attacked the tail. He found these feathers as securely rooted as a shrub and finally abandoned the job and hiked into camp with the tail and wing feathers badly muddled, but still worn by the gobbler.

Each of the hunters took turns examining the bird. "Some poor old farmer has lost the head of his flock," remarked Percy Osterloh.

"Un, huh?" added A. C. Reary.

"Did you miss the rest of the flock?" asked Asa Sherrill.

Mr. Alexander then related his story again.

"Why did you pick it?" asked Billy Huebel.

"I wanted to reduce its weight," was Alexander's technical reply.

Everybody crossed their fingers and looked wise when Alexander said he could have killed the mate to his bird, but as the wild turkey was becoming almost extinct, he didn't believe any hunter should kill more than one at a time.

Joe T. Nunn, Jr., slipped and fell into a box of axle grease, ruining his overcoat. This was the only accident to mar the hunt.

F. A. KAIN HEARS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Civil War Veteran and Pioneer Shoe Man Has a Paralysis Stroke.

F. A. Kain, of 613 Independence street, former patrolman, has just received by letter from St. James, Mo., detailed news of the death of his brother, John G. Kain, of St. Louis, Civil War veteran and pioneer shoe salesman in Southeast Missouri. The late Mr. Kain made the Cape regularly on his run through this section of the State, and he had many friends here as well as in virtually every town in this territory.

Mr. Kain died at the hospital in the National Military Home in St. James, after a short illness following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered there. His death occurred on November 20 and the funeral was held in St. James shortly afterward.

Mr. Kain's wife in St. Louis was notified of her husband's illness and arrived in St. James in time to be at his bedside before the end came to the veteran salesman.

Until Mr. Kain of the Cape learned of his brother's death, none of the salesman's friends knew of it. He was 71 years old and had been on the road for almost 50 years, traveling out of St. Louis for shoe houses. He traveled for one concern for 28 consecutive years.

Kain was born in Oxford, O., December 14, 1843. In 1865, he enlisted in

LUTHERANS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Desselmann Heads Congregation And Brandes New Men's Club.

Charles Desselmann has been elected president of the Trinity German Lutheran Church congregation and August Brandes, president of the Men's Club of the same church organization. The election of officers for the Men's Club was held at Trinity hall last night and the election of all the officers for the congregation was held at the church Sunday.

The other officers of the church congregation are as follows: Theodore Ochs, secretary; Robert Vogelsang, treasurer; Rudi Stehr and L. Langraf, church trustees; G. W. Shack and G. H. Gross, school trustees; Theodore Ochs and Charles Desselmann, trustees in charge of the administration of the affairs of Trinity hall; Martin Bender, collector; Albert Kempe, Will Zapf, Albert Ruessler and Henry Mussbach, Envelope Committee; Theodore Gerlock, William Schrader and William Zapf, members of a committee to look after buildings and improvements of all church property.

The officers of the Men's Club in addition to the president, are as follows: Henry Lamprich, vice president; Chris Bauer, treasurer; George Popp, secretary; Robert W. Haupt, collector.

At the meeting of the church congregation Sunday, a resolution was passed providing for the annual Christmas tree and children's festival to be held on the evening of Christmas day in the church.

Elaborate preparations will be made for that function and a large tree will be obtained together with other fitting decorations.

The members of the Men's Club at their meeting last night adopted a constitution and by-laws which was drafted by a committee that has been working on that feature since the organization of the club several weeks ago.

The election of officers in the Men's Club will be held annually two days after the election of the officers for the church congregation. The men also have adopted a rule declaring that none who shall have been elected to an office in the congregation shall be eligible to an office in the club. This feature is provided so as to distribute the offices in the two organizations among a large number of men in the church.

The membership in the club is open to all members of the church in good standing who are 21 years old. They meet regularly on Tuesday nights at Trinity hall, where they have already commenced to fit out rooms for themselves.

VASTERLING PLAYS IN UNIQUE LUCK

Plans Trip To St. Louis and Has His Expenses Wired as Starts.

A. C. Vasterling, fire insurance and bonding man, yesterday had fortune smile upon him in a unique fashion such as seldom befalls a busy business man.

Mr. Vasterling had planned to go to St. Louis on a two or three day trip. He had mapped out several things that he wished to attend to in the Mound City and decided that yesterday afternoon was the time for him to leave.

He forthwith packed his bag, threw his overcoat over his arm and went to his office prepared to take the train to St. Louis in the afternoon.

Shortly after his arrival in his office, he received a wire from St. Louis telling him about as follows: "Come to St. Louis at once for tete-a-tete with Mr. Bland—all on our expenses. Stephen A. Martin, state agent for the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co."

Mr. John R. Bland of Baltimore, is president of the bonding company that Mr. Martin represents from St. Louis and that Mr. Vasterling represents in the Cape. Mr. Bland invited Mr. Vasterling to journey to St. Louis for a dinner party at the Planters Hotel last night.

The only hitch in the procedure, Mr. Vasterling discovered, was that the 187th Ohio volunteer infantry and was mustered out at Fort Leavenworth in 1866.

When he first went to St. Louis he worked for the Fourth Street Railway and from that became connected with the shoe business.

He was one of the promoters of the Western Travelers' Association and subsequently, the Frisco Travelers.

The funeral services in St. James were conducted under auspices of the G. A. R. of which he was a member by Rev. B. L. Wright of the Methodist Church there.

QUAKE SHAKES 7 TOWNS NEAR CAPE; FELT HERE

Shock Lasts Several Minutes At Cairo—Cape's West End Hit Hard.

PEOPLE LEAVE THEIR HOMES IN ALLENVILLE

Cups and Saucers Dance—Jumping Desk Drives Judge From Work.

The earthquake which was felt in the Cape for from one to three minutes was general in character and covered virtually all of Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky.

Telegraphic reports give records of the quake having been distinctly felt in at least six other cities in that area and the seismograph at St. Louis University in St. Louis recorded detonations.

The earthquake in the Cape was felt more distinctly along the ridge in the extreme western part of town than elsewhere. Many persons there were frightened by the shaking of their houses and feared that a storm had struck the place suddenly or that a heavy explosion had occurred nearby.

The quake came at about 10 minutes to 1 o'clock in the afternoon when many families still were at luncheon. The dishes rattled on the tables, pictures swung from the walls and the frame houses in some cases rattled considerably.

In the downtown section, the quake was not felt to any great extent. Those who noticed it, said that it was but a comparatively slight tremor.

Officials of the Frisco railroad on this division gave orders for trainmen to operate their trains slowly and carefully to avoid accidents if the earthquake had in any place caused a rupture in the roadway.

This section of the Mississippi Valley is sometimes known as an earthquake belt and at one time, one of the greatest quakes in history occurred in New Madrid County.

A dispatch from St. Louis last night said that of seven cities reporting the quake, the longest was at Cairo. Other points where the shock was felt are Memphis, Louisville, Paducah, Benton, and Keokuk, Ky.

The shock was very severe in Allenville. Judge Noah H. Young, former mayor of Allenville, yesterday noon was sitting at his desk writing a letter when the quake occurred. It occurred at about 12:30 he said.

He ran out of the house when the table shook under his hand. Many other persons there ran from their homes and Carry Bealer, section foreman on the Iron Mountain, who was eating dinner at the time, ran from his home saying the cups and plates danced on the table.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 7.—An earthquake shock, lasting 10 to 15 seconds, was felt here at 12:41 p. m. today. No damage was reported.

The vibration seemed to extend north and south. There are no instruments here to record earth shocks. Persons in all parts of the city ran to the streets.

This was the second earth shock felt here this year, the first being recorded on Feb. 18.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The seismograph at St. Louis University recorded five distinct earth shocks, and indicated that the quake occurred either in Missouri or Illinois. The main shock was at 12:41 p. m. The earth vibrations began at 12:40 and lasted over a period of 17 minutes.

The Rev. Father Goeese, in charge of the seismograph, said the quake was not destructive.

For the last 24 hours, it was stated at the university, the seismograph had been restless.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Advices to the local weather bureau from various points in the Memphis district say a slight shock was felt at 12:40 o'clock. Jonesboro, Ark., reports two shocks. No damage has been reported.

FOR SALE—Eight organs at prices that will surprise you. Call and see them. Clark's Music Store, Main St.

John Medley of Jackson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Behrens yesterday afternoon and last night.

Vasterling discovered, as that the dinner engagement was for 7 o'clock and the Frisco train could not get him there till about 8:30 o'clock. He telephoned Mr. Martin and the dinner was held last night till Mr. Vasterling arrived in the city.

Farm Lands For Sale.

I am going to dispose of some excellent farm lands in Wayne County at reasonable prices. The land is only partially fenced, but can be put in condition with little cost. Some of the land is covered with excellent hard wood, worth nearly as much as the price asked for the land. This land is exceptionally good for growing fruit.

The property which is near several towns is located as follows:

Acres	Section	Township	Range
160 N. E. 4	8	27	6
322 E. 2	31	27	6
160 S. W. 4	32	27	6
157 S. W. 4	1	27	7
152 Lots 3 & 4 N. W. 4	2	27	7
160 S. E. 4	15	27	7
160 N. W. 4	26	27	7

I also have 80 acres in Howell County, located shortly over a mile from Mountain View, in the very heart of the peach country. This farm is very level, close to and on a public road. If you want a farm write to me.

Address "C" at The Tribune office.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, on the 12th day of February, 1914, Mosella A. Elligood and W. J. Elligood, her husband, by their certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Trust Book 15, at page 319, of the land records of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, conveyed to Benson C. Hardesty, as trustee, the following described real estate lying in the city of Cape Girardeau, County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The northwest part of lot No. four (4), range "C," in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot No. (4) four, in range "C," and run east along the south line of Themis street, forty (40) feet, thence south, parallel with Spanish street, fifty (50) feet, thence west parallel with Themis street forty (40) feet to Spanish street, and thence north along the east line of Spanish street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note;

Now, therefore, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the power and authority conferred by said deed of trust, will, on

Saturday, January 1, 1916,

at the east door of the Courthouse, at said city of Cape Girardeau, between the hours of 9 o'clock forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said note and deed of trust together with all interest accrued on said note and all expenses incident to the foreclosure of said deed of trust.

Benson C. Hardesty, Trustee.
Cape Girardeau, Mo.,
Nov. 6, 1915.

WALTER H. LIGHT, FORMER CAPE MAN, DIES OF CANCER

Is Buried in Englewood, Calif., on Day Relatives Here Learn of His Demise.

Walter H. Light, for twelve years a resident of Cape Girardeau, was buried yesterday in the City Cemetery at Englewood, Calif., where he died Tuesday afternoon, of cancer of the stomach. A message was received in the Cape yesterday by William Franz, a brother-in-law of Light, stating that the funeral took place there yesterday.

Light, who had suffered from the malady for more than a year, had been confined to his bed for the past five weeks. A letter received a few days ago by Mrs. Franz from her sister, stated that Mr. Light was gradually growing weaker. The news of his death came yesterday with the announcement that he was buried.

He formerly was a saloon man in this city. He married Miss Minnie Ruch of Friedheim, whose parents are now dead. Light moved to California two years ago Christmas for the benefit of Mrs. Light's health. The climate proved beneficial to her, and he became ill following the restoration of her health, and began to decline.

MRS. MEIER FUNERAL HELD.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Mari Meier, 76 years old, formerly of the Cape, who died Sunday morning at the home of a daughter in Pocahontas, was held yesterday morning from the funeral parlors of the Walther Undertaking Co., to Lorimer cemetery.

Mrs. Meier's husband, Christian Meier, who was a cobbler in the Cape, hung himself to a rafter in the attic in

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Cyrus Lomax and Georgia Lomax, of Scott County and Mary Johnson, of the County of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, by a certain deed of trust dated March 2, 1914, and recorded on the 14th day of April, 1914, in Book 15, at page 401, of the land records of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, conveyed in trust to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate:

Situated, lying and being in the County of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot thirty-six (36) of Garahy's addition to the City of Cape Girardeau, described as follows, to-wit:

Begin at the southeast corner of lot No. 36 of Garahy's addition to the City of Cape Girardeau; thence run west along the north line of College street, one hundred and eighty (180) feet to an alley;

Thence north along the east line of said alley, fifty (50) feet to a corner upon the southwest corner of lot No. 35 of said addition;

Thence run east along the south line of lot thirty-five (35) one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the west line of Frederick street, to a stone for a corner;

Thence south fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, upon which is situated a three-room frame dwelling.

Whereas, said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, dated March 2, 1914, and payable on September 15, in the sum of \$275.00, with a credit of \$18 paid on the principal, said note bearing eight per cent compound interest from September 15, 1914, and whereas the conditions of said deed of trust have been broken by the said makers of the note failing to pay the same, according to the terms thereof, and the said note being past due and unpaid, now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by said deed of trust, will on

Tuesday, the Fourth Day of January, A. D., 1916, at the East Front Door of the Courthouse of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas,

In the city of Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to pay the said note and deed of trust, together with interest, and all expenses provided for in said deed of trust.

Robert Vogelsang, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of O. D. Snerley, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

Mamie Snerley,
Administratrix.

John R. Lett, deputy state game warden, of Charleston, yesterday was in the Cape on a business trip.

their home in the Cape about 11 years ago. She is survived by several children. She came to this country from Europe and was married six times.